

REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges that Claims 8-9 have been indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 6 has been amended to include the limitations of former Claim 8 and is thus assumed to be allowable. Claims 7, 9 and 10 depend from Claim 6 and are patentable for the same reasons as Claim 6 and by reason of the additional limitations called for therein. Claim 8 has been cancelled.

Claims 1-3, 5-6 and 10-11 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Mault (U.S. Publication No. 2003/0208409). Claim 4 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Mault in view of Uppaluru (U.S. Publication No. 2002/0080927), while Claim 7 has been similarly rejected as being unpatentable over Mault in view of Valdes et al. (U.S. Publication No. 2002/0167536), Claims 12 has been similarly rejected over Mault in view of Vincent et al. (U.S. Publication No. 2004/0095309), and Claim 13 has been similarly rejected over Mault in view of Blum (U.S. Publication No. 2002/0156634).

Valdes et al. disclose a mobile telephone equipment for use in an automobile for enabling information and telephone push buttons to be displayed in a superimposed relation to a front view outside of the front windshield of the automobile. Examples of the types of information displayed are a telephone number and a call duration, when a call is placed, and speed of travel and distance traveled, when no call is placed. Page 3, paragraph 40. In FIG. 3, there is disclosed a real scene 14 comprising an electronic circuit board, for example as may be seen by a service technician performing repair work. In FIG. 3B there is a computer generated overlay scene 15 which is displayed on the display screen 2. The overlay scene 15 includes an alignment indicator 16 which corresponds to the edge of the circuit board and which enables the user to align the real scene 14 with the overlay scene 15. The remainder of the overlay scene 15 comprises annotation which provides the user with information about specific parts of the electronic circuit board (in this case, for illustration only, pointing out where adjustments should be made). FIG. 3C is stated to disclose the composite view 17 of the real scene 14 and the overlay scene 15, as seen by the user, when the user has aligned the displayed alignment indicator 16 with the corresponding elements of the real scene 14 to form an augmented reality scene 17. Page 3, paragraph 44.

New Claim 14 is substantially similar to former Claim 6, as amended to include limitations similar to those contained in Claim 7, and is patentable by calling for a display station for use in wireless communication with an information source, comprising a flexible substrate having light emitting circuits carried thereby to form a flexible display screen and electronic circuits carried the flexible substrate and including speech recognition circuits, display drivers, and a radio frequency transceiver for permitting wireless communication with the information source, the display screen having a free end and the electronic circuits being mounted on the free end of the display screen for serving as a weight to cause the display screen to hang substantially straight.

Contrary to the assertion of the Examiner, Valdes et al. does not disclose a display station for use in wireless communication with an information source that includes a flexible substrate having light emitting circuits carried thereby to form a flexible display screen and electronic circuits carried the flexible substrate and including speech recognition circuits, display drivers, and a radio frequency transceiver for permitting wireless communication with the information source, let alone such a display station wherein the display screen has a free end and the electronic circuits are mounted on the free end of the display screen for serving as a weight to cause the display screen to hang substantially straight. Should the Examiner wish to reject new Claim 14 over Valdes et al., Applicant requests that the Examiner direct Applicant to the specific language in Valdes et al. disclosing a display screen having a free end and electronic circuits mounted on the free end of the display screen for serving as a weight to cause the display screen to hang substantially straight.

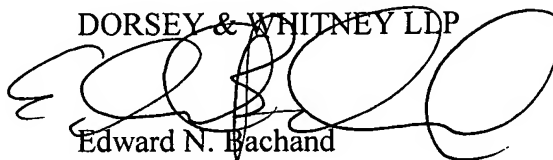
New Claim 15 depends from Claim 14 and is patentable for the same reasons as Claim 14 and by reason of the additional limitation called for therein.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are allowable and that the application should be passed to issue. Should the Examiner believe that the application is not in a condition for allowance and that a telephone interview

would help further prosecution of this case, Applicant requests the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney at the phone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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